

REMARKS

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 28, 2001 states that the paper or compact disc copy of the Sequence Listing is not the same as the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing as originally filed on January 8, 2001. Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith a *revised* diskette containing a computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. *No new matter has been added to the application.*

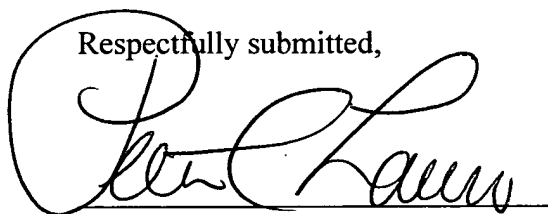
In addition, Applicants have submitted on even date a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application with related papers under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b).

SUMMARY

As the above amendments do not affect the issue of patentability, it is respectfully requested that they be entered.

If a telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney would expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' attorney at (617) 227-7400.

Respectfully submitted,

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